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# Central Florida Future

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## Flip-flop

Basketball beats Auburn, falls to Niagara in tourney — SEE SPORTS, A10



'Tis the season  
Light Up UCF returns  
to campus for a second  
year — SEE NEWS, A2



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C-USA bowl breakdown  
by Carlos Pineda  
Find out how Conference USA  
teams placed last year and  
which bowl games they went  
to, and where the Knights are  
likely to travel to this year.

Kevin Hart show review  
by Matt Reinstette  
Our writer recaps the movie  
actor's show at the Venue on  
Thursday night.

Soccer season in review  
by Carlos Pineda  
Women's soccer peaked as the  
No. 8 team in the country and  
defeated two top-10 teams in  
2009, one of the best seasons in  
team history.

"Charm" review  
by Christina DeParis  
Kathleen Cahill's play "Charm"  
had a workshop reading at the  
Orlando Shakespeare Theater  
Thursday.

Caribbean book  
signings  
by Camille Thomas  
Two UCF professors discussed  
their new books on how  
oppression and exploitation of  
culture still affects Caribbean  
countries.



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LOCAL &amp; STATE, A2

### ASTRONAUT'S WIFE GIVES BIRTH AS HE ORBITS EARTH

Astronaut Randolph Bresnik is a  
new dad after his wife gave birth  
while he was in space. He  
announced the birth of his  
daughter, Abigail, on Sunday  
morning.

AROUND CAMPUS, A2

### LEARN WHAT RIGHT THINGS TO PUT ON A JOB RESUME

Learn how to present yourself  
favorably on paper at a learning  
session hosted by Career Services.  
The event will be in Ferrell  
Commons Room 185C Tuesday  
from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m.

### EVER WANTED TO TRAVEL ABROAD? LEARN HOW HERE

A representative from the Office of  
International Studies will be  
available Tuesday at the entrance  
of the UCF Library from 1 p.m.  
until 2:30 p.m. to discuss options  
and answer questions.

## UCF earns spot at bowl game

# 49-0

The Knights washed out the Tulane Green Wave in a massive shutout victory. Not only that, UCF has now guaranteed itself a spot in a bowl game. Check out our analysis of the win, as well as our thoughts on how the 2009 team stacks up against 2007's Knights.

— SEE SPORTS, A10



HAMIL ROTLEWICZ / CENTRAL FLORIDA FUTURE

## Service to give rides to students

SGA designated driving  
program debuts in spring

JEFFREY RILEY  
Editor-in-Chief

Inebriated Knights may  
have a new, safe way to get  
home in the spring semester.

A new DUI prevention program,  
called "KnightDrive," was  
unveiled Thursday  
evening at Brooklyn Pizza.

The plans for KnightDrive  
were explained to a crowd of  
more than 150 people, and  
applications for positions within  
the program were available.

"What you're getting  
involved with today is nothing  
small," said Seth Green, student  
director for the program, to  
the crowd. "It's going to be  
much larger than just this room  
here."

Students have wanted a system  
like this for years, Green  
said, and for years the Student  
Government Association  
campaigners have used it as a  
platform goal.

This time, it is close to being  
a reality, Green said.

"Students wanted buses,  
they wanted cars, wanted  
helicopters, whatever it was,  
students wanted it," Green said.  
"The ideas have always been  
around, but nobody stepped up  
and took the initiative further."



Would you use  
KnightDrive?  
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## Education bill will improve grants, loans

MARCO FUNK  
Contributing Writer

While health care  
reform and the economic  
stimulus have received a  
lot of media attention  
recently, one initiative that  
directly affects students  
nationwide is going  
through the U.S. legislature  
almost unnoticed.

The Student Aid and  
Fiscal Responsibility Act,  
House Resolution 3221 of  
2009, is a reform bill primarily  
aimed at revamping  
federal Pell Grants,  
Stafford Loans and other  
federal student loan programs.

Angela Martinez, a senior  
micro & molecular  
biology major, said such  
reform is long overdue.

"The government doesn't  
properly account for  
how much families spend.  
The current income caps  
for Pell Grant recipients  
are far too low," she said.

The initiative was introduced  
to the U.S. House of  
Representatives by Rep.  
George Miller, D-Calif., on  
July 15 of this year and then  
passed on Sept. 17. The bill  
was received in the Senate  
four days later on Sept. 21  
and subsequently referred

PLEASE SEE **STUDENTS** ON A5

## Weezer to play free show

### Students vote via Facebook

MIKE BALDUCCI  
Variety Editor

They've graced  
album covers with  
blue, green and red, but  
Weezer's latest musical  
expedition might just  
don the black and gold.

As part of T-Mobile's  
promotion for the new

Motorola CLIQ phone,  
the company is offering  
a cash donation and a  
free Weezer concert for  
the school that wins the  
most votes in their  
Facebook-sponsored  
"CLIQ Challenge." For  
each vote a school  
receives, T-Mobile will  
donate \$1 to the school,  
up to \$25,000.

At

publication time, UCF  
ranked 12th place with  
just more than 3,300  
votes. Despite being  
the third-largest school  
in the country, UCF  
ranks behind much  
smaller schools, such  
as Grand Valley State  
University. "We  
just need organization  
if we want [Weezer] to

PLEASE SEE **UCF** ON A5

## Some push for new sign design

SARA DEAVILA  
Contributing Writer

Jereme Pozin wants  
people to be impressed  
when they see the  
entrance to UCF.

"I want you to have the  
same feeling you have  
when you go to Disney  
World. I want you to know  
that you have arrived in  
Central Florida," said  
Pozin, a Student Government  
Association senator.

Does UCF need a  
new entrance?  
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At present, the  
entrance is marked by a  
black and white sign  
showing Pegasus, the  
university's academic symbol,  
rearing above the  
words "University of Central  
Florida" written in  
gold text.

Pozin, the College of  
Hospitality Management

senator Seat 2 said he has  
a vision of a sign spanning  
the University Boulevard  
entrance, which would  
bring a "greater sense of  
pride to the campus and  
surrounding area."

However, SGA Vice  
President Andrick Lewis  
said SGA has neither the  
power nor the funding to  
allocate money for such a  
project. While SGA can,

PLEASE SEE **PLANS** ON A6

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There are plans currently in place for a redesigned entrance to campus,  
however, those plans have been postponed until funding is available.

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## AROUND CAMPUS

News and notices for the UCF community

### Need a good resume?

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Call 407-823-2361 for more information.

### Learn how to travel abroad

A representative from the Office of International Studies will be available to discuss options and answer questions that may have arisen about opportunities to study abroad through UCF programs.

The representative will be at the entrance area of the UCF Library from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Call 407-882-2300 for more information.

### No senate meeting Thursday

The regularly scheduled Student Government Association Senate meeting will not take place on Thursday because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

## LOCAL & STATE

Keep with local headlines you may have missed

### Astronaut's wife gives birth

CAPE CANAVERAL — Astronaut Randolph Bresnik was in space for the first time, performing a spacewalk, when his wife gave birth to his daughter.

He announced the birth of his daughter, Abigail, on Sunday morning on NASA's airwaves. His wife, Rebecca, gave birth to their second child back home in Houston on Saturday at 11:04 p.m. CST. They have a 3-year-old son, adopted from Ukraine.

### Woman dies after car hits hog

FROSTPROOF — An Avon Park woman died after her sport utility vehicle struck a wild hog and flipped over.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office reports that 22-year-old Mandi L. Montanez was on her way to work Friday morning when the animal ran into the road. Deputies say she was on the phone with her husband when the crash happened, and her husband found the crash scene.

— ASSOCIATED PRESS

## CORRECTION

In the November 19 issue of the Central Florida Future, in the article titled "UCF falls in NCAA second round," in the credit for the photograph, George Oehl took the photograph of Courtney Whidden, not Caitlin Bush.

If you spot an error in the Future, e-mail it to CFF.Editor@Gmail.com. Thank you.

# UCF ON ICE



CAITLIN BUSH / CENTRAL FLORIDA FUTURE

Light Up UCF has returned to UCF for its second year. The event opened on Friday in front of the UCF Arena. Attractions include an ice skating rink.

## Event offers new attractions, affordability

DANIELLE COLE  
Contributing Writer

Colorful flashing lights will brighten the streets, bringing holiday cheer to both local vendors and crowds of visitors as Light Up UCF returns to campus for its second year.

Light Up UCF is an annual holiday event outside the UCF Arena, which began in 2008. With ticket sales from the ice rink, corporate sponsorships and the popularity of holiday movie showings, the event proved to be more successful than anticipated, according to Ben Gibbs, assistant general manager for the UCF Arena.

"The event paid for itself and made a little profit, which is an achievement as many events like this do not break even in the first year of operations due to initial start-up costs," Gibbs said.

The continuation of this event benefits the campus in various ways, including boosting business for vendors in Knights Plaza near the Arena.

"We benefited a lot last year. A lot of little kids come, and they like pizza. It was a big change from our usual business," said Carlie Whiting, manager of Red Brick Pizza. "We anticipate it will be bigger this year because there is more going on and more people know about it."

Red Brick Pizza, along with other vendors such as Balagan Kosher Mediterranean Cafe, will be extending hours for the duration of the event, with Red Brick Pizza remaining open until 11 p.m. and Balagan until 10 p.m.

However, while businesses



CAITLIN BUSH / CENTRAL FLORIDA FUTURE

A ride on the carousel costs \$4.25 per person. The ride is set up outside of the UCF Arena.

such as Red Brick Pizza saw an increase in sales, Balagan, which is located inside the Arena, did not see a change in business.

"Everyone was skating, so no one came inside the Arena," said Nicolas Mazzawi, owner of Balagan. "UCF does its best to promote businesses, so we're hoping that this year is better, but we cannot say anything until it starts."

In an attempt to attract more visitors into the Arena, Mazzawi planned to place a large sign outside the Arena advertising his business. However, he is unable to put the sign up until he is given permission by UCF. According to Mazzawi, it has been more than a month since he presented the idea and asked for the permit to display his sign.

While Balagan hopes further advertising will lead to more business, Tailgaters, a sports bar and smokehouse located near the Arena, is also hoping to benefit more this year than the previous year.

"We got the exposure, but it didn't increase our sales," said Tailgaters owner Greg Faul. "I don't think the landlord did a good enough job promoting businesses. There were more people, which we got some residual off of, but we didn't benefit as much as we could have. However, they did a good job promoting Light Up UCF."

Aside from bringing business to vendors, Gibbs said other benefits the event brings include intro-

For more photos of Light Up UCF: [www.UCFNews.com](http://www.UCFNews.com)

ducing new people and families to the campus and reaffirming the university's place as a member of the Orlando community. The event also shows off the campus and provides students with an activity they do not have to leave campus to enjoy.

The event returned on Friday and contains more attractions, such as Santa's Workshop, where visitors can share holiday wishes and have a photo taken, and Santa and Mrs. Claus' Kitchen, where visitors can decorate cookies. Other attractions include an ice rink that is 20 percent larger, a bigger holiday light show, a Ferris wheel, carousel and an ice slide, according to Gibbs.

"The entire event is built on affordability. Given the economy, people are still looking for value, and Light Up UCF offers tremendous value for an extremely low price. Many elements are free, and we think that's going to resonate with the public," Gibbs said.

As single tickets, the ice rink costs \$12, the ice slide is \$6.50, and the Ferris wheel and carousel are each \$4.25. However, one is able to purchase a ride-and-ice ticket for \$22 or a ride-only ticket for \$14. Seasonal tickets and group rates are also available. There is a \$2 discount on the ice rink ticket and ride-and-ice ticket packages for UCF students. Parking, the light show and the holiday film screenings are free.

"It's a terrific event that brings a diverse range of people onto UCF's campus," Gibbs said. "The event has nearly doubled in size, and we're optimistic the event will continue to grow for years to come. Ideally, this event will be synonymous with the holidays in Orlando, and be one more thing for UCF to brag about."

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# ATO hosts concert to benefit children's hospitals

**MONIQUE VALDES**  
Contributing Writer

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of the concert:  
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'Tis the season of giving and rocking out for fraternity brothers of Alpha Tau Omega.

Students driving by the Alpha Tau Omega house Friday night may have noticed a full-fledged rock concert on the front lawn.

Alpha Tau Omega and Knight-Thon partnered for the fraternity's sixth annual Rock the Wreath charity concert Friday, which featured five acts: Hawthorne Heights, Just Surrender, Punchline, Monty Are I and Nightbeast.

Knight-Thon is UCF's largest student-run philanthropy organization. The group raises money for the Children's Miracle Network, a nonprofit organization that raises funds for children's hospitals.

Alpha Tau Omega member and marketing senior Matthew Hope was excited about running the event for the third year in a row.

"Every penny we make goes to the Children's Miracle Network," he said. "This is the only event where we solicit donations, and this year we had a lot of small sponsors instead of large donors."

Tickets sold before the event for \$10 each or for \$15 at the door.

"With the economy and how it is right now we've had a pretty successful year. Our goal is to match last year's total of 10 grand," Hope said. "Well, the goal was certainly reached considering the event raised over \$10,000 between ticket sales, T-

shirt sales and donations from small companies and private individuals."

The bands prepared behind the house and in the waiting room that Alpha Tau Omega set up for them, which was filled with refreshments and food of all sorts.

Members of the bands socialized with Alpha Tau Omega brothers as they tuned their guitars and munched on peanut butter and potato chip sandwiches.

In the waiting room, Chris Hilbert, a junior legal studies major, brought out two guitars for band members to sign.

This is a tradition of Alpha Tau Omega's Rock the Wreath event, Hope said. One guitar is kept as a memory for every year and the other is for their corporate sponsor, Billington Credit Services.

"The glorification for us stops after the show because it's for the kids," Hilbert said.

The concert started out on a comical note as Nightbeast, a humorous one-man show rapper, took the stage. He rapped about everything from pandas to how girls should lower their standards to get guys. Monty Are I played next followed by Punchline.

Paul Menotiades, the guitarist for Punchline, described the band's music as "punk rock-esque."

"We are one of those bands where people come up to us and say 'I was a fan before you guys were



Hawthorne Heights performs in front of the Alpha Tau Omega house Friday as part of the fraternity's annual Rock the Wreath charity concert. The event, which is in its sixth year, raises money for the Children's Miracle Network.

PHOTOS BY SUSAN ANDREA KEATING / CENTRAL FLORIDA FUTURE

famous," he said. "We're not that famous yet, but we have been a band for 12 years."

Closing out the night was Hawthorne Heights. Lead singer JT Woodruff liked the idea of playing at

a fraternity house, especially since it was for charity.

"Having a good time

for a good cause is a perfect scenario for us," he said. "The size of these frat houses are insane. They look like mansions."

As Hawthorne Heights played, the smell of Brut aftershave permeated the air. The band had a bottle of it on stage and announced that whoever came up had to spray themselves with it before jumping in the crowd. Students happily obliged.

Reed Leeming, a freshman micro & molecular biology major and Alpha Tau Omega brother who recently pledged, was particularly enthusiastic that the concert was for charity.

"I love being able to continue my charity work into college," he said. "It's more than just a requirement for me."

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# Designated driver program in need of volunteers

Seth Green, student director for KnightDrive, has been working on the program for two years. The program is set to start in the spring.

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FROM A1

Green said he was inspired by a program called CARPOOL at Texas A&M University, which uses a similar system and has given almost 150,000 rides since its inception in 1999.

In order for students to partake in the service of KnightDrive, they will place a call to KnightDrive headquarters, which will be located within Brooklyn Pizza. Volunteer student dispatchers will then send a volunteer driver in a rented car, navigated by a volunteer of the opposite gender, to pick up the intoxicated student and drop them off at a requested location.

The program will cover locations around University Boulevard and Alafaya Trail.

To begin, the program will operate with five cars and will take calls from 10 p.m. until 1:15 a.m. on Fridays, although Green said it

has room to expand.

Drivers and navigators will be trained in first aid, CPR and given instructions on how to deal with intoxicated people.

The cars used will come from Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Green said, but a formal contract has not yet been signed, as SGA and KnightDrive officials are waiting for information on insurance prices.

"Insurance is really the last piece of the puzzle we need to move forward," Green said.

The stated goal is to have the program operational by January or February of 2010.

In order to make that a reality, Green said, KnightDrive will need a base of 40 volunteers.

There are four positions within KnightDrive that need student volunteers: operators to answer calls, dispatchers to communicate with the drivers, car crews composed of a drivers and navigators, and a director-in-charge.

At the unveiling, Adam Brock, marketing director with KnightDrive, presented the job opportunities and incentives for working for the program.

While the positions are not paid, there are other benefits, including four \$250 per year schol-

arships, free dinner during work and leadership opportunities.

"These leadership opportunities can lead to other leadership opportunities within other organizations," Brock said.

KnightDrive is also hiring for seven executive board positions.

"A lot of you are freshman," Brock said to the crowd. "You guys have at least four more years here. What better way to spend it than with an organization that is starting and you can work your way up."

Margaret Sanders, a criminal justice major, applied for an executive position while at the event.

"I want to go into law enforcement, so I figured this was a good step to getting involved in the community and safety for students," Sanders said.

For Andres Bautista, another criminal justice major, applying to volunteer for KnightDrive was more personal, as three people from his hometown died after being involved in a drunk driving accident the previous weekend.

"It's definitely good to have around campus," Bautista said. "A lot of kids go out and drink, then they get in their car and drive."

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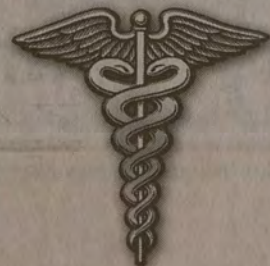
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# Students will benefit through direct loans

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to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, where it awaits further debate.

The version of the bill that passed the House proposes an increase in Pell Grants by close to \$40 billion over the next 10 years, as well as an increased asset cap of \$150,000 to qualify. Under the bill, year-to-year grant amounts would increase with inflation. Such

increases would start in 2011, increasing the current Consumer Price Index inflation plus one percent.

"I think it's really important to extend federal aid, especially Pell Grants, to students who are financially disadvantaged during eras of high unemployment such as the time we're in now," said Ian Bell, a sophomore political science major.

Federal student loan programs will also be reformed under the pro-

posed bill. Under the current system, federal subsidies enable banks to guarantee loans to students. Because banks are profit-oriented businesses, their control over interest rates has led to skyrocketing costs to students.

The Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act seeks to eliminate the guaranteed loan system and replace it with direct loans. Federal loan money would go directly to the student, with banks acting

solely as administrative intermediaries.

The savings garnered from the new system, estimated at around 10 to 20 percent, according to the Congressional Budget Office, would allow the government to decrease interest rates on student loans initiated between the year 2000 and 2010 while new loans would have their interest rates tied to U.S. Treasury rates.

"I think anything that encourages people to go to school and makes it easier for them should be supported; in the long run it should benefit society as a whole," said Sabrina Stein, a senior political science major.

In addition to the monetary advantages associated with the proposed changes, student soldiers facing deployment would see further benefits. Members of the armed forces who are forced to withdraw from classes due to deployment would have

their loans forgiven under the new initiative.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that the proposed changes will decrease federal costs by \$74.8 billion over the next 10 years. Various initiatives are to be funded with the projected savings.

Among these projects are a public school modernization, renovation and repair fund and a "Quality Pathways" grant that would increase the number of early-learning programs specifically in low-income communities as well as overall.

Also among the initiatives is a university funding program that would allocate grant funds to engineering, technology, science and mathematics-related areas as well as schools with high completion rates. Any extra savings not allocated would be used to help pay down the federal deficit.

"I know a lot of my friends have to work 40

## Increased funds for Pell grants?

A new bill before Congress would simplify applications for student loans and direct more money to Pell grants for low-income students.



## UCF trails behind FSU

FROM A1

come here," said Campus Activities Board student director Lisa Cunningham. "It'd have to be a big SGA-OSI-CAB collaboration. The more passionate people will be about it, the better we'll do."

Cunningham said CAB is making a push to promote the event through fliers, word of mouth and event announcements.

Despite promoting the contest, Cunningham said CAB may not receive the cash donation if UCF

were to win and that the university is unaware of how exactly the cash donation would be allocated.

Florida State University leads the challenge with more than 9,500 votes — more than 2,000 votes higher than the second-place school, the University of Florida.

Notable in UF's push for second place is a famous Gator phrase in the name of its Facebook promotion event: "Beat FSU." Taking UF's lead, UCF students may not be voting for the concert as much as they're voting for pride.

Charloff. "We're not going to do it with football, so we might as well do it with Weezer."

Freshman industrial engineering major James Weschler said he agrees the concert would promote pride and that if properly promoted, the school's size would give UCF the votes needed to win.

"I can see pride being a factor," Weschler said. "I think it builds pride to promote and get some spirit out there."

Voting is done through T-Mobile's Facebook application at [www.facebook.com/tmobile](http://www.facebook.com/tmobile). Voting lasts until midnight on Nov. 30, and the winning school will be announced Dec. 2.

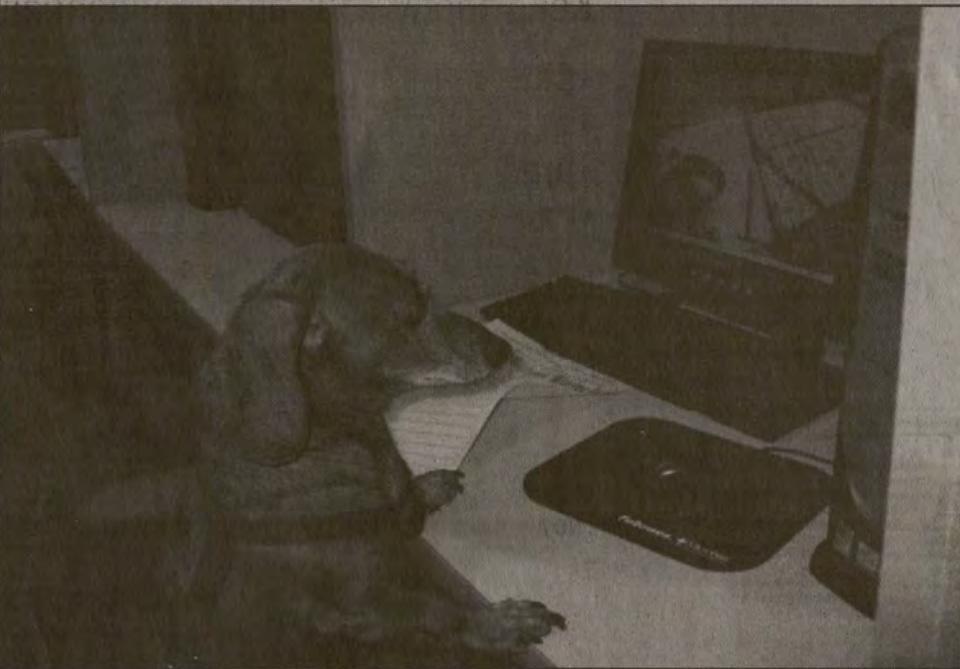
Weezer is working with T-Mobile to promote its new album, *Raditude*.

Tickets for the Weezer concert are expected to be limited and will be offered first to those who voted in the contest.



"I think people want to make a name for themselves and put UCF on the map," said freshman psychology major Cindy

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# Same faculty.





# Plans for new sign in place, still needs funds

FROM A1

and has, made suggestions and recommendations, it is up to Facilities Planning to set the plans in action and to obtain approval from the administration and finance departments, Lewis said.

A new sign has been on and off SGA's agenda for years, although no one can say exactly how long, even Lewis.

A new entrance sign has also been a promise of SGA senate and presidential campaigns in years past.

There had been speculation among students this semester that the entrance has been put on the back burner because of criticism about the nearly \$50,000 the administration spent last year for palm trees along Central Florida

Boulevard leading to the Progress Energy Welcome Center.

Lewis said he thinks the delay is due to complaints about money being spent on trees while education funding was being cut.

"If we are going to spend money on the campus, we might as well use it on something useful like parking, not a sign," said junior digital media major Matthew de la Torre.

According to the university's landscape and architectural design guidelines, entrances and intersections are a top priority.

They are taxed with the duty to "develop a signature landscape treatment for all of the campus entrances, edges and corners which will reflect the presence and character of

the University of Central Florida."

As for now, UCF will keep the sign it has.

According to Christine Dellert of UCF News & Information, there are plans for a new sign in place, but construction has been postponed until more funding is available. Unfortunately, there is no definite timetable for the project.

A majority of entranceways will be updated, with concentration on the main University Boulevard entrance.

Pozin is not alone in his dream for a new UCF entrance.

At least two Facebook groups have spurred discussions about the anticipated new entrance.

"We have such an ugly

entrance," said senior journalism major Erika Esola. "It doesn't reflect what the university is like at the heart of our campus."

The Facebook groups display photos of entrances of other state universities, such as Florida State University, the University of Florida

and the University of South Florida, along with photos of the UCF entrance, which one group refers to as "abysmal."



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SGA senate and presidential campaigns have promised a new entrance sign in years past, but the sign hasn't changed.

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# Fair informs students of study abroad options

CHRISTINA DEPARIS  
Contributing Writer

Brittany Reppy, a senior psychology major, offered insight from her experience in Vienna, Austria, to students at the Study Abroad Fair on Wednesday, an annual event organized by the Office of International Studies.

The University of Vienna offers the German Language and Civilization program arranged for summer classes. The Vienna program is reserved for students interested in the German language and culture.

"Students become so enthralled with the cultural and linguistic full immersion experience that they come back wanting to minor in the different languages," said Grazia Spina, the study abroad program director for Croatia.

Reppy went to Austria this past summer to complete her foreign language requirements in German.

"The classes were highly interactive and made up of students from around the world," Reppy said. "We had our own rooms, there was a great variety of food and you could rent a boat to go down the Danube River."

The Croatia program is designed for a multitude of learning environments and is also set for the summer.

Students don't have to major in anthropology to study in Croatia, said Dara Shore, an anthropology major and student representative at the fair. Shore said there are courses in architecture, traditional medicine, folk arts and music.

Courses are offered for spring and fall terms, along with yearlong programs in locations from Australia to Argentina.

Karen Chrisman, a senior legal studies and psychology major, stud-



ied in Russia and said she learned so much from asking Russian instructors questions about the government and the police force.

"I think one big advantage is that students have extensive and intensive informal one-on-one intellectual conversations with an international group of scholars," said Leslie Sue Lieberman, director of the study abroad program in the Women's Research Center at UCF.

Chrisman developed an appreciation of Russian culture and related to her international classmates during her two-week stay overseas.

Programs start around \$3,000 for travel and tuition. Food, beverages and personal expenses aren't included.

"[Students] may not know how many scholarships are available to

make this dream come true," Spina said. "They can earn so many credit hours in just one month of hands-on, full-immersion experience."

For Allyson Cafek, a senior finance major, the price wasn't the problem — waiting until senior year to consider studying abroad was.

"I have always wanted to study abroad, I've just never pursued the opportunity, which I completely regret," Cafek said. "[The fair] really opened my eyes to how much is available here at UCF that I should have been taking advantage of a lot sooner."

The Office of International Studies' study abroad Web site lists more than 30 scholarships. OIS administers scholarships for \$1,000 for short-term semesters and \$1,500 for full-term semesters.



Students listen to presenters talk about the various opportunities to study overseas during the Study Abroad Fair Wednesday.

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## BOWL BOUND



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UCF wide receiver Kalmar Aiken caught touchdown passes of 26 and 16 yards in UCF's 49-0 win over the Tulane Green Wave Saturday.

### UCF shuts out Tulane, secures spot in bowl

RYAN BASS  
Sports Editor

The UCF football team made sure Tulane knew they were going to score early and often in Saturday's game.

Four plays into the contest, Brynn Harvey ran untouched up the middle of the field for a 50-yard touchdown run and it all went up from there for the Knights.

Harvey totaled three rushing touchdowns en route to a 49-0 shutout for UCF over the Green Wave at Bright House Networks Stadium.

#### UCF won because ...

They are just a better team. The Knights drove down the field on their opening possession in four plays to jump out to the 7-0 lead. The Green Wave had no answer for Brynn Harvey in the opening quarter as he rushed for 107 yards and diced through one of the worst rushing

#### BY THE NUMBERS: UCF VS. TULANE

<b>-30</b>	<b>3</b>
The total number of yards rushing for Tulane.	It's the third time in the last five seasons the Knights have secured a bowl bid.
<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
UCF shut out an opponent for the first time since the opening game of the 2008 season.	The number of points UCF put up in the third quarter against Tulane.
	<b>50</b>
	The Knights held the Green Wave to a total of 50 yards of offense on 51 plays in the game.



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defenses in the nation. Jonathan Davis also got in on the action, spelling Harvey for 76 yards on 16 carries.

UCF also scored 28 points off Tulane turnovers and recorded five-consecutive touchdown drives after the 2:10 mark in the third quarter, ending with a Rob Calabrese touchdown pass with 11:33 left in the fourth quarter.

#### Tulane lost because ...

They couldn't contain the Knights

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### Men's basketball

## UCF beats Auburn, falls to Niagara

ALLEN LEVIN  
Staff Writer

After a 2-0 start in the Glenn Wilkes Classic, the UCF men's basketball team cooled off Saturday afternoon when Niagara handed them their first loss of the season.

On Friday night, the Knights (3-1) defeated the Auburn Tigers 84-74, for their first win over an SEC team in school history. They had entered the game 0-27 all-time against SEC squads. UCF was led by junior A.J. Tyler's 19 points and eight rebounds and freshman Dave Diakite's 12 points and 10 boards. The Knights used a balanced scoring effort to get their second straight victory of the tournament, after beating Howard earlier in the week.

The Knights came out of the gate strong, opening up with a 13-0 spurt that was led by Diakite and Taylor Young, who finished with 12 points and five assists. UCF went into the intermission with a firm 41-24 lead.

Frankie Sullivan led the



GEORGE OEHLE / CENTRAL FLORIDA FUTURE  
Taylor Young totaled 21 points and eight assists for the Knights in the second and third games of the Glenn Wilkes Classic. UCF faces Drake in the final game Sunday.

Tigers (2-2) with 22 points and six rebounds, while while Marcus Jordan tallied his first points of the season with seven against the Tigers. Although Auburn put together runs in attempting to cut the deficit, they simply couldn't overcome UCF's offensive attack and a perfect eight-for-eight performance from the free-throw line in the final minute of regulation.

Unfortunately, UCF's hot start was put to an end in a 63-46 loss to Niagara Saturday. The Purple Eagles (3-1)

capitalized on several UCF mistakes and a poor shooting night en rout to a blowout victory.

"That was a game that was a veteran group verse a non-veteran group," UCF head coach Kirk Speraw said. "Obviously, the way they can bounce back and prepare is key. They certainly did that a whole lot better than we did."

"We were very concerned about having a good victory last night and coming out with less intensity tonight, and we couldn't afford to do that. But, that's exactly what

### SCOREBOARD

**63-46**  
Niagara vs. UCF

happened."

Although it was a physical game in the first half, the Knights failed to overcome a horrendous shooting night and lapses on defense. After posting 84 points over Auburn, UCF could only muster 46 points on 31 percent shooting, including an awful four-of-23 (17 percent) shooting from the three-point line.

"Today was a lack of execution," forward A.J. Tyler said. "We were getting good shots yesterday, but today we didn't. We need to execute better tomorrow."

Tyler was the only Knight in double digits with 12 points, to go along with seven boards and two blocks. Young contributed with nine points and three assists.

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WILL PERRY  
Sports Editor

## Balance has current Knights better than 2007 squad

Brace yourself, and give me a second before you get yourself all hot and bothered.

The 2009 Knights (7-4) are a better team, emphasis on team, than the 2007 Knights.

Yes, the same 2007 team that won the C-USA championship. Yes, the same 2007 team that had All-American running back Kevin Smith. And yes, the same 2007 team that went 10-4.

It's purely based on the fact that this year's team is more balanced throughout and is doing so with a young and inexperienced lineup.

Though, when you compare the statistics from both years, they are very similar. But here's where the 2009 Knights are better than the team from 2007:

This year's team allows about 62 fewer yards to its opponents via the run game and is third in the nation with a 71.4 per game average. The Knights have committed the second-fewest penalties in the nation with 46, 22 fewer than two years ago through 11 games. UCF is also allowing an average of 20.1 points a game, six points fewer than in 2007.

The difference is, the 2009 Knights have a cast of players that have come through in different games and in different ways. For the most part in 2007, Smith was the whole team as he rushed for a ridiculous 2,567 yards (second all-time in NCAA history) and was relied on heavily as he was responsible for 54 percent of the offense with 30 touchdowns.

This time around, the Knights have added an aerial attack to their ground game.

Brett Hodges, a fifth-year senior, is averaging 203.3 yards a game and has thrown for 230 or more yards in three-consecutive games in his first season as a starting quarterback. Kyle Israel wasn't able to string back-to-back 200-plus yard throwing performances and averaged 155.2 yards a game.

Redshirt sophomore wide receiver A.J. Guyton, who was on the 2007 team, has emerged as the team's top wide receiver and leads the Knights in yards (517) and receptions (38).

On the ground, sophomore running back Brynn Harvey is just 53 yards shy of his first 1,000-yard season and has posted four 100-yard games and 13 touchdowns. After not playing the first six games of the season, Jonathan Davis has emerged of late to contribute a 4.7 per carry average and 234 yards in five games when



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schedule



**VOLLEYBALL**  
**SOUTH FLORIDA**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**6 P.M. (AWAY)**

The Knights travel to Tampa to take on in-state rival USF (18-9) for the final game of the regular season. UCF holds a 11-18 record and will finish with a 3-13 record in conference play. They have lost 16 of their last 19 matches since starting the season 8-3.



**FOOTBALL**  
**UAB**  
**SATURDAY**  
**1:30 P.M. (AWAY)**

Now that the Knights (7-4, 5-2 in C-USA) are guaranteed a bowl game after a 49-0 win over Tulane, the Knights look to close out the season with a victory and reach eight wins for the third time under head coach George O'Leary. UCF holds a 5-1 advantage in the all-time series against the Blazers, but was shut out in the season finale last year 15-0.



**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
**ALBANY**  
**SATURDAY**  
**5 P.M. (HOME)**

After starting the season 3-1, the Knights travel back home after playing in the Glenn Wilkes Classic in Daytona Beach. Isaac Sosa has led the Knights in scoring through four games with 13.5 points per game.

**NEWBERRY**  
**TUE., DEC. 1**  
**7 P.M. (HOME)**

The Knights finish off a two-game homestand with Newberry before hitting the road to face Notre Dame on Dec. 6 before playing three of the next five games at home.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
**JACKSONVILLE**  
**WED., DEC. 2**  
**7 P.M. (AWAY)**

After winning its first game of the season against Bethune Cookman last weekend, the UCF women's basketball team looks to win its first road game of the season against the Dolphins. UCF will play five of its next six games at home following the Jacksonville game.



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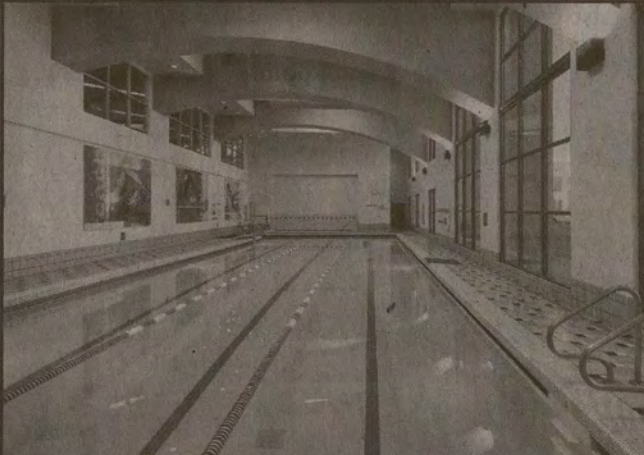
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Women's basketball

# Knights pounce on Wildcats

BRANDON RIBAK  
Staff Writer

UCF 80 | BCC 46

The UCF women's basketball team grabbed its first win of the season with a 80-46 win over Bethune-Cookman Friday at home.

"I thought we came out and we played with a lot better effort tonight," UCF head coach Joi Williams said. "We had some break-downs here and there, but the difference between this and our first game is that we played hard for forty minutes, and we were able to play a little better defense, forcing turnovers, and then we limited our own turnovers so that was good."

Junior Marshay White led the way for UCF, dropping a game-high 23 points, including four 3-pointers, adding six assists and seven rebounds.

"I just try to be aggressive," White said.

Junior Chelsie Wiley had the hot-hand for UCF in the first half, scoring 10 of the team's 37 total points. She also contributed four assists. Wiley finished the game with 17 points on 6-of-16 shooting from the floor.

"I just refocused and calmed down," Wiley said. "I was getting a little frustrated [in the second half], so I just needed to relax for a moment."

The UCF went on an 8-2 run with under two minutes remaining in the first half to take an 11 point lead heading into the final 20 minutes of action.

Once the second half began the Knights never looked back, refusing to give up the lead to Bethune-Cookman, and outscoring the Wildcats 40-23 in the second half.

The Knights forced the Wildcats to commit 26 turnovers and held them to just 30.5 percent from the field. Jalisa Isaac led B-CC with 14 points.

While the Knights outplayed the Wildcats, UCF shot just 50 percent from the charity stripe.

"Shooting 50 percent from the free-throw line is unacceptable, especially going on the road for our next game," Williams said. "We need to be able to hit those."



UCF guard Marshay White had a game-high 23 points in a 80-46 win over Bethune-Cookman Friday.



For more photos  
of the game:  
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Preseason Player of the Year, Emma Cannon picked up two early fouls, and played only 15 minutes for the game.

The Knights will be back in action Wednesday, Dec. 2 against Jacksonville on the road.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**26**  
UCF forced the Wildcats into 26 turnovers.

**30.5**  
Bethune Cookman shot just 30.5 percent from the floor and made only 18 field goals.

# UCF doomed by turnovers

FROM A10

UCF was doomed by sloppy play that included 23 turnovers in the game, with 14 in the opening half.

The Niagara defense was a major reason the Knights looked confused offensively. They altered their defensive scheme constantly throughout the game, which stifled the UCF offense.

"They switched up a lot on defense, but I don't feel like that's an excuse for what we did out there," Tyler said. "There was some confusion, but we just need to communicate better."

Demetrius Williamson led the Purple Eagles with 13 points. Anthony Nelson contributed with 11 points and five assists, and Bilal Benn posted 10 points and six rebounds.

"It's a learning experience," Speraw said. "We knew going into this season



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Marcus Jordan had seven points vs. Auburn, his first points of the season.

there were going to be days like this. You try to prepare to allow it not to happen, but we knew with this team, there was going to be great highs and probably going to be some lows. We just got to be able to respond better tomorrow."

UCF took on Drake Sunday in the finale of Glenn Wilkes Classic, but results weren't available by press time. For a full recap go to [www.UCFNews.com](http://www.UCFNews.com).

# Knights may pick up first bowl win

FROM A10

spelling Harvey.

Even with an inexperienced secondary that has first-time starters at each position, the Knights did something no other UCF has done by defeating a ranked team in No. 13 Houston last weekend.

Even with Smith and an offense that put up 10 more points and 70 more yards a game, the 2007 Knights didn't do that.

Saturday against Tulane

alone, eight players contributed in a tackle for loss against, four backs had at least four carries or more, and five players caught two or more passes.

This year, the Knights have gotten contributions from many players and have positioned themselves for their third bowl game in five years and could very well get nine wins and earn another first by picking up the program's first win in a bowl game.

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more authentic than local favorite Pizza Barn, the group had decided to venture out and try a new place.

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## ITALIAN 101 HELPS STUDENT ORDER PIZZA AT RESTAURANT

What began as a typical dining-out experience quickly turned into a scary situation yesterday when sophomore Danny Rivers and his friends realized that the Italian restaurant that they had chosen for lunch... was completely Italian-speaking.

Looking for something

idea what to do."

Fortunately for the group, Danny Rivers did.

"I've been taking Italian 101 this semester," Danny explained, "so I was pretty comfortable in that environment. Once I heard him say 'amici' I knew he wasn't mad at us or anything, so I just stuck with what I remembered... 'saluti,' 'il mio nome è Danny,' that kind of stuff."

After breaking the ice, Danny managed to tell the waiter that he and his friends wanted one very much good pizzas on the large. It was exactly what they received, much to everyone's surprise.

"It was a good day," Danny added. "Professore Vacanti would've been proud of me. Or maybe I should say would've been feiro di me."

Professore Vacanti refused to comment.



## CHA CHING!



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## FRESHMAN JUST REALIZES HE SPENT HIS ENTIRE STUDENT LOAN ALREADY

A frightening moment happened Saturday night as Freshman Dirk Polston pulled his last \$20 bucks out of a local downtown ATM. His account balance was zero.

"I swear there was \$15,000 in there just a few months ago," stammered the

was sticking out just a little below his shirt.

In order to make it through the rest of the semester until his next loan kicks in, Dirk plans to sell everything he has on Ebay, sell his textbooks to the bookstore and mooch off his roommate for as long as he can.



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# Defense forces five turnovers

FROM A10

ter quarter. UCF's rush defense was dominant against Tulane, limiting the Green Wave to negative 30 yards rushing, while holding Tulane RB Andre Anderson to negative two yards on 14 carries.

### Game Ball

This one goes out to the entire UCF defense. They recorded the first shutout for the Knights since Aug. 30 against South Carolina State (17-0) and held the Green Wave to 50-total yards on 51 plays.

The defense was also able to get its hands on the ball, forcing five fumbles, recovering three and also picked off two pass-

es. Tulane was only able to convert three first downs in the game, just as many sacks as the defense was able to get on Tulane quarterback Ryan Griffin. Overall, this was one of the most dominating performances by the defense in recent memory. The Knights didn't allow Tulane to get anything going all game and got the offense the ball back so they were able to score.

### Stars of the game

1. Harvey recorded his second-consecutive 100-yard, three-touchdown game, something that hadn't been done since Kevin Smith did it in 2007. harvey was very effective on the ground and tied Willie English for third-most rushing touch-

downs in a season with 13. 2. The young secondary of Robinson and Kemal Ishmael combined for 11 tackles, a forced fumble and an interception and really held Tulane wide receiver Jeremy Williams in check, allowing him just 47-yards receiving on seven catches. 3. Aiken caught five passes in the game, two of which were touchdowns in the third quarter. He also made some really nice catches in the open field to continue drives for the Knights en route to registering 84-yards receiving on the day.

### What this all means

The Knights are not just bowl eligible, they are guaranteed a trip to their

third bowl game in school history. This team has proven that through a strong defense, efficient quarterback play and a consistent run game, they can win football games, especially ones they are supposed to be win. If the Knights win against UAB next weekend, they will record their third-best season since joining the Football Bowl Subdivision in 1996 and will have their third eight-win season in five years under head coach George O'Leary.

### Noteworthy

The Knights are 17-1 over the last 32 games when scoring 20 or more points and are 1-13 over that same span when scoring under 20 points.



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UCF defensive end Darius Nall forced a fumble and recorded two sacks in a 49-0 win as the Knights held the Tulane Green Wave to just 50 yards of offense on 51 plays.



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## OUR STANCE

# Fix other things before the sign

The best argument for sprucing up the entrance to UCF is that it may no longer be an issue in SGA agendas and elections.

That is the best thing that could come of it.

It's one of those things that come up in Facebook groups and campaign promises, which is tragic since SGA doesn't have the power to enact such a measure by itself.

It's like in high school student-government elections when somebody promises to lower vending machine prices.

Over the course of this semester, we here at the *Future* have applauded plenty of the efforts of SGA. The express printing lab and KnightDrive, among other things, are initiatives that will directly benefit the students and could improve the university behind the sign.

But we cannot abide this rumbling for a grand entrance in front of UCF. It's not all of

the senators, and it's not all of the population that's on-board with this silliness, and those who haven't bought it yet should see it for what it is.

It's a fair-weather goal. If, on the drive home from campus, the foremost grief you have with the school is the understated entrance, you have had a very good day.

Furthermore, it is not an SGA kind of goal. SGA can do so much more to serve students without even having to go on a wild goose hunt to influence things outside of its domain. At least until there isn't any better way to serve the students, leave it to the professionals.

It's just not time to pretend like the sign in front of the school is a problem. The programs that were axed over the summer haven't even finished their march toward final deletion. The dust from the fight over the palm-tree project is just now settling.

There is a popular refrain

whenever we criticize something as a poor use of funds in the face of other needs: the allocation argument. Detractors of our detractor of wasteful spending like to point out that the money for certain types of projects on-campus has already been allocated.

Allocated money spends like any other kind of money. The issue is one of priorities.

You don't put a new coat of paint on a car before you fix the engine.

There are plenty of instances of nonessential spending we support, things that will actually enrich the UCF experience for the students or initiatives the interested parties actually have the power to enact.

While considering what a new sign for UCF's front entrance would be like, envision what it would say if it were totally honest. Let's wait until that's the sign we would want to build.



## OUR STANCE

# Make Weezer come here

Any school that puts in the most votes in the T-Mobile "CLIQ Challenge" gets a free Weezer concert and some money.

We have the third-largest university in the nation; we can get that concert and money.

You've probably got an invite or two on Facebook and thought it was nothing, or just didn't care. But it's real, and there's no reason we should be number 12 in the rankings.

We're the largest school in the state, yet UF and FSU are both way ahead of us. It's not a matter of numbers or funding or athletics, we're just plain losing.

Perhaps you're not a Weezer fan. Maybe their new stuff just doesn't resonate with you.

Please get over it. It's for a free concert at UCF. In case you haven't noticed, we don't get those, and other schools do.

We students can fix this by show-

ing there is enough interest on campus to fill The Venue if we can get a big act.

The voting is done through Facebook, so it probably won't mean going out of your way. If the student body is too complacent to do so much as this, then there isn't any reason for the folks writing the checks to think we're worth a free show.

If Weezer doesn't do it for you, if the prospect of more free shows doesn't do it for you, might we interest you in spite? FSU and UF are in first and second place, and we have the time and resources to snatch this right away from them.

It's not the noblest reason to do something, but if it motivates the troops, then we'll go with it.

The voting closes at midnight on Nov. 30. There is still time. Prove that UCF isn't just populated, but a force to be reckoned with.

# It's not spirit, it's just rude

Last week, we ran a letter from a UCF fan disgusted by the behavior of other UCF fans attending an away game. We also ran a stance explaining that it was just part of a whole trend of letters we receive about Knights fans spoiling the game with belligerent antics.

Since then, we've heard from a few folks defending the kind of behavior that prompts these complaints, mostly defending it as a part of the competitive spirit that drives college football games. Ultimately, our foils seemed of a mind that the behavior we described was not only worth encouraging but was rather par for the course.

Well, we're afraid they're just plain wrong. According to the most recent college football poll by *Sports Illustrated*, college football fans said UCF has the rudest fans in C-USA.

UCF led by an almost 20-percent margin in the survey, with the University of Southern Mississippi in second place. The question wasn't who was the most intimidating, who has the most spirit or who hosts a great game; they asked who was the rudest, and UCF won — deci-

sively.

This doesn't so much prove our point as much as it enhances it. There isn't much room left for more support of what we've been saying; if you want to go to a football game to curse, fight and antagonize fans of the other team, stay home.

This is the last piece of the puzzle that should make it clear that the belligerent Knights are a disgrace to the university.

This is especially crucial because of the growing success of the Knights football program.

The team has made it to two bowl games and is on the way to a third. It is getting about two or three games per season nationally televised. The program needs to be known for victory on the field, not obnoxious fans.

So, fans — you know who you are — take a look at what you've won us. It's not about showing civility and hospitality to the other fans; a real fan makes his school and his team look good.

If the sticking point of the argument for rudeness is that it's standard — clearly it isn't. Even other football fans said we have a surplus of ill will.

If your last hope to rationalize being a jerk is that it's supporting the team — you're not. The data is in, and we have a bad reputation coming our way. Thanks to the belligerent Knights, we don't look like a school that loves the team and loves the game, we just look rude.

Some of the blame for this misunderstanding goes to us here at the *Future*. Perhaps we didn't make it abundantly clear that the letter we printed — which was a reaction to booing at an inappropriate time — was one of the more tame letters we've seen.

Since the opening game versus the Longhorns in 2007, we've heard reports of opposing fans being urinated on, shoved in anger and stolen from.

Nobody expects you to roll out the red carpet for the visiting team or give the fans of the opposition a daisy and a hug.

It is perfectly fine for fans to yell, cheer and chant, and it usually isn't warm and fuzzy sentiments that get sent to the other side.

However, there is a line between being competitive and being rude, and we're on the wrong side.

# UCF shouldn't leave vendors out

Light Up UCF is in its second year, and looks to be on track to be a holiday fixture at UCF. It invites families onto campus and raises the university's profile in the community. It even raised a little profit in its first year.

But it looks like UCF's own vendors are missing out on some of the holiday cheer.

Not so long ago, we covered the closing of Boba Tease, a small business that sold fancy drinks and noodle dishes just inside the Arena.

The joint struggled along because of tight regulations on the ability to advertise, and the surprise contractual restriction on the sale of food during events in the Arena.

Light Up UCF seems like the perfect chance to steer some business toward the vendors in the Towers region of campus. However, apparent foot-dragging on the approval of advertisement has kept another Arena lobby-based business from cashing in.

Balagan Kosher Mediterranean Café sits just next to

where Boba Tease once operated. Right outside the front doors of the arena, people are skating away, unaware of the café not 50 feet away.

Ice skating can get people hungry, so what's wrong with a few signs to show them that just inside the Arena doors is another option?

Light Up UCF has the potential to grow and stick around. UCF could make the few extra steps to make sure our on-campus businesses trying to keep their doors open all year aren't left in the cold.

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## WHAT YOU ARE SAYING

## We should not be gracious to guests

That's probably why people get murdered over there at soccer matches.

—TIM

Anyone who disagrees is seriously a gigantic [expletive]. Have you ever been to a real football game? Do you ACTUALLY think that the fans say to the opposition "Great to meet you! I wish you the best of luck! Can't wait to show you the ropes of this olde tyme football game, old chap!"

Jesus you people should be fans of elementary school kickball games if you want that ridiculous type of attitude. This is college football. Be obnoxious. Be angry. Be passionate. Do it all for no reason besides a mystical sense of "school spirit." Do we have any real reason to be so into the game or glorify a bunch of kids who probably don't have anything in common with me besides the black and gold? No. It's college football and it's our one excuse to get belligerent over nothing. It comes with the territory. As long as we're not pulling a soccer-fan and yelling racial slurs or making fun of Katrina when we play LSU, it's all par for the course.

—NOT A [EXPLETIVE]

You never have a reason to be belligerent over nothing. That makes you a D-bag as someone so eloquently put earlier. When you scream the F word at a team while they are praying in your endzone or drunkenly fall over the people in front of you while you try to scream obscenities, that's when you have no class. And apparently you have zero class per your post. And I loved your interpretation of the comment at the bottom, minus the fact you took the exact quote and changed, making it completely different and furthering your position as a D-Bag. Do you also spike and gel your hair after your fake tan? D-Bag.

—YOUR NAME

## Now is the time for a Green Fee

I think the fee should be even higher, in the name of the environment. We need to solve this problem by making things cost more, in the name of the environment. Remember, we are doing this for the environment. If we do not invest in unproven, er umm proven, methods of energy that don't, I mean do, protect the environment than we can expect the earth to experience scorching heat by 2017, as predicted by the great scientist ALGORE. So in the name of the environment, I feel we should pay even more and help ALGORE, PHD in BS science make money off of this. I feel we should only allow the rich, environmentally conscious people of this world to drive cars (ALGORE needs a motorcade of SUVs) and use planes while us lowly peasants walk the earth, in the name of the environment. I feel this fee should be voluntary, with the only option to pay the fee and save the environment.

—YOUR NAME

To note: 100\$ is alot. We have a health fee, card fee, differential fee, a financial aid fee (pure irony) and then want to add a green fee. Stop with the fees. Make us "Opt-In" for certain things. Want to go to the gym, people should opt in. But why am I, the student who doesnt go to the gym, paying for people that do. Turning off the TV's in the Gym seems pretty green.

—YOUR NAME

## Parking Garage H gets green lights

Well, if these pay for themselves in 1.2 years, I guess we dont need to have a green fee then. Already paying for itself. Now the real question, will the bulbs last. My 3 energy efficient bulbs died, and a 1 hr venture to Ikea to dispose of the deadly mercury sort of made it expensive. Also, if they do expand this, can we expect to see a reduction in our tuition?

—YOUR NAME



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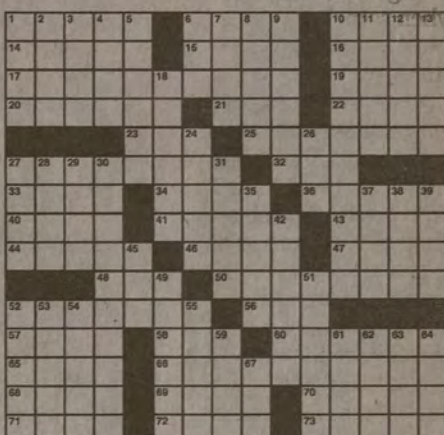
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Hard level

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**ACROSS**  
1 Closes in anger, as a door  
6 Cause damage to  
10 Cover for a pillow  
14 Psychic's card  
15 Belle man  
16 Watering aid  
17 Beattles footwear  
19 Ancient Andean  
20 In a dishonorable way  
21 Japanese electronics giant  
22 Pinot  
23 Country meadow  
25 Spanish wine punch  
27 Seasoned pros  
32 The "I" in some fraternity initials  
33 503, in old Rome  
34 Casa kitchen crock  
36 Half a '60s pop group  
40 Like the diving-board end  
41 WWII noncombat females  
43 Sitar music  
44 Seaweed-wrapped Japanese fare  
46 Analogy phrase  
47 Contest with pistols  
48 Put into service  
50 Slodding spot  
52 Word game involving a stick figure  
56 "No way, laddie!"  
57 Highly excited  
58 Edge of a hoop  
60 Double-checks the math  
65 Copenhagen native  
66 Stockinglike workout wear  
68 At any time  
69 Apex  
70 Words after have  
71 Stage constructions, briefly  
72 Sampras of tennis  
73 Burial places



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11/23/09

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Last issue solved

38 Got on in years  
39 Bargain hunter's delight  
42 Sporty Toyota Camry  
45 Suffix with intellectual  
49 Winter hat feature  
51 Eye lasciviously  
52 Mythological underworld  
53 Tequila plant  
54 Octet plus one  
55 Dad's brother's daughter, to dad  
59 Corp. leadership gp.  
61 "I...busted!"  
62 Judge  
63 Colorless  
64 Retd. Air France flier  
67 Like yearly morning hours

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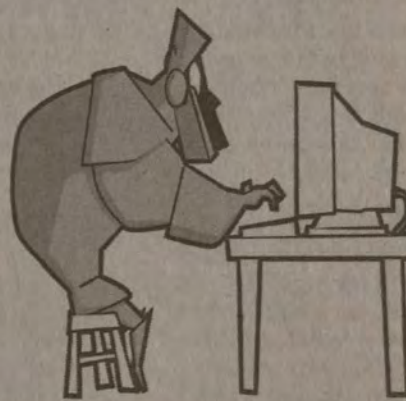
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